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LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Writing

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2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:  
Section A: answer Question 1.  
Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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## Section A: Shorter writing and reflective commentary

### Question 1

You recently visited a tourist attraction in your area that is very interesting but not well known. You have offered to help produce a leaflet in order to attract more tourists to visit.

- (a) Write the text for the leaflet, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the reasons for visiting the attraction, and create a sense of enthusiasm for it. [15]
- (b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set. [10]

## Section B: Extended writing

Answer **one** question.

### EITHER

#### Question 2

You have just read a copy of a new comic magazine. Write a review of the magazine, which will be published on an entertainment website. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

### OR

#### Question 3

Write a story which begins with the following sentence: *When I was sure that nobody was looking, I picked up the bag.* In your writing, create a sense of drama and suspense. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

### OR

#### Question 4

You recently read a newspaper article which said that learning online is preferable to learning in a classroom. You decide to write an email to the editor, in response to this article, giving your opinion. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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